

May 10, 2004

Reply to Office Action dated March 10, 2004

REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2004. Response is due on or before May 12, 2004 for the office to indicate an advisory amendment. Claims 1-11 and 18-20 are now pending.

The Examiner rejected claims 2-11 and 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 2 as being indefinite. Applicant has amended these claims consistent with the Examiner's suggestions. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered, and that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

The Examiner rejected claims 12-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Applicant has cancelled claims 12-17 without prejudice and submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is moot.

Applicant respectfully awaits a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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